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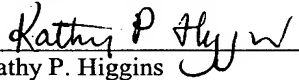
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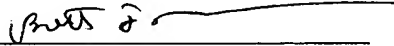
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	AB	Ashrae® Standard; Proposed American National Standard; Sealed Glass Tube Method to Test the Chemical Stability of Materials for Use Within Refrigerant Systems; Public Review Draft November 1997.

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